

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of )

) MUR 4632

The Nevada State Republican Central Committee )  
and Ronald F. Ryan, as Treasurer )

**SENSITIVE**

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

I. BACKGROUND

This matter was generated from information ascertained by the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). On January 13, 1998, the Commission found probable cause to believe that the Respondents, the Nevada State Republican Central Committee (the "Committee") and Ronald F. Ryan, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(a), 433(c), and 434(a)(4)(B). The Commission also approved a Conciliation Agreement

II. ANALYSIS

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### III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Reject the counteroffer of the Nevada State Republican Central Committee and Ronald F. Ryan, as treasurer.
2. Approve the attached Conciliation Agreement.
3. Authorize the Office of General Counsel to file civil suit and to enforce the Act against the Nevada State Republican Central Committee and Ronald F. Ryan, as treasurer, unless a mutually agreeable conciliation agreement has been concluded within twenty days of Respondents' receipt of this revised counteroffer.
4. Approve the appropriate letter.

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Date

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

#### Attachments:

1. Letter filed April 12, 1995 indicating resignation of Robert T. Beers as treasurer
- 1a. Respondents' Brief
2. Letter received June 26, 1995 indicating Robert S. Bingham as new treasurer
3. Letter received August 7, 1995 indicating resignation of Robert S. Bingham
4. Letter received September 5, 1995 indicating earlier resignation and re-election of Beers
5. Respondents' counteroffer
6. Letter received February 20, 1996 indicating purchase of computer software
7. Conciliation Agreement

Staff assigned: John Velasquez  
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